

Self-Assessment of Public Health System Knowledge

The following questions will help you assess your current proficiency and identify areas of focus for your orientation plan. Please check the appropriate response for each question in the boxes provided. The three columns reflect the three levels of proficiency, and are labeled PRO= Proficient, KNOW= Knowledgeable, and AWARE.

| WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM | PRO | KNOW | AWARE |
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| Have you ever worked in public health? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in Washington State? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you worked with the State Department of Health in the past? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you worked with the State Department of Social and Health Services in the past? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you understand the role of public health and the LHJ in the community? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you familiar with the relationships and functions of DOH, DSHS, and other state agencies? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you familiar with the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials (WSALPHO) and with NACCHO? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you understand the core functions and the 10 Essential Public Health Services? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you familiar with the Public Health Improvement Plan, including the Standards for Public Health Performance? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you a member of the Washington State Public Health Association and/or the American Public Health Association? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you feel you need further orientation to basic public health practice to adequately perform your duties as public health administrator? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please list other areas needing further orientation, if any: